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BURGLARS

Cannot get through your doors if you will put on our substantial locks. Neither can they

Force Open Windows

if the latter are supplied with our excellent Sash Locks. They may succeed in

Tearing Away the Roof,

but will not do so if you put on our substantial tin shingles. They will not

Steal Tinware & Cooking Utensils as we sell these articles so cheap they will do better to buy them. If you want to

Make it Hot For Them

buy one of our handsome and durable stoves. We sell 'em cheap and guarantee satisfaction. We keep everything in the hardware line.

Be On The Safe Side

by getting our prices before purchasing elsewhere.

J. R. HASELDEN.

Col. W. G. Welch, W. I. Williams,
Stanford, Lancaster.

WELCH & WILLIAMS,
Attorneys at Law,
LANCASTER, KY.

All business attended
to promptly.

Launching of the BATTLE-SHIP.

For the launching of the Battle-ship "Kentucky" at Newport News, Va., the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway will make the following round trip rates from points named:

From Lexington	\$12.00
" Winchester	12.00
" Mt. Sterling	12.00
" Paris	12.00
" Frankfort	12.50
" Richmond	12.50
" Lancaster	12.00
" Stanford	12.50

and correspondingly low rates from all other Central Kentucky points.

Reduced Hotel Rates.

Reduced rates have been made at the Hotels at Newport News and Old Point Comfort, which is only a few miles distance and connected by Electric Car service.

No other trip ever offered as many **SOUL STIRING EVENTS** as does this one.

People from inland Kentucky have the rare opportunity of witnessing combined Army and Navy life at the most historic spot in the United States.

THINK OF IT!

The landing place of the Jamestown settlers, the Pocahontas and Capt. John Smith incident, Cornwallis surrendering his British forces, the battle of the Monitor and Merrimack, and last, but not the least, the launching of the

Most Powerful Battle Ship

of our Navy, and it will be called "Kentucky"—think of it!

As soon as the date of Launching is settled on, it will be given wide publicity in the papers.

MAKE YOUR PLANS.

Through sleepers will run from Lexington.

For detail information write or call on any agent, or **GEORGE W. BARNEY, D. P. A.,** LEXINGTON, KY.

T. J. HOOD,
SURGEON-DENTIST,
LANCASTER, KY.

Office over J. C. Thompson's jewelry store
on Danville street.

I ASK ALL

Who Owe Me

To call and settle. My bills in the city are due and I must have what is due me. Please remember that I mean this card for all who owe me.

MISS SALLIE TILLET.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Garrard Lodge No. 29, Knights of Pythias, meets every Thursday night in Odd Fellows hall. All visiting Knights are fraternally invited. **G. B. SWINEBROOK, C. C.**
J. E. ROBINSON, K. R. & S.

IN AND ABOUT LANCASTER.

More snow this week.

Three cakes soap for 5c. R. A. Stone.

Nothing new in the turnpike situation.

S. T. Evans handles the Nig Spencer tobacco.

17-1 lbs granulated sugar for \$1.00 at Evans.

S. T. Evans will have cold storage beef next Friday.

200,000 brick for sale. Greening & Pence, Stanford, Ky.

For sale, Corn, by bushel, hay by bale. H. B. Northcott.

We print typewriter letter heads on excellent bond paper.

Statement of the town's financial condition on page 4.

A good letter from Hubble came in too late for publication.

The fight for the post office is in about the same shape as was reported in last issue.

\$5.00 rocker for \$3.00. Call and be convinced of the truth of this statement. R. A. Stone.

Postmaster Hamilton's term expires in March, instead of February, as stated in last issue.

J. A. Beazley & Co., headquarters for furniture, carpets, matting, wallpaper and window shades.

Please Read.

I would like to do your plain sewing and dyeing. Mrs. Ophelia Dunn.

Boy's Watch Free.

For particulars drop a postal card to The Advocate, Danville, Ky.

New Goods.

I have added to the old stock, a new line of seasonable goods which I will sell low for cash. Call and see me at the old stand.

J. C. Robinson.

Strayed.

From my pasture, on house place, about Dec. 15, one red yearling steer, weight about 550. Liberal reward for return. Leave any information with F. H. Walker.

E. T. PENCE.

Notice.

Please look on the corner of your paper and read the Yellow Label, and see if you don't owe us something. If you do, please send the money to this office or the collector, Ernest G. Brown.

The Record received a good letter from Paint Lick this week, but as no name was signed of course we could not publish it. We do not want to publish names, but it must be signed for our own protection. We hope "subscriber" will sign next time.

The Cake Walk.

A big crowd attended the colored cake walk at the Court House and the lodge cleared a little money on their venture. The first prize was awarded to Milton Sneed, the polite painter and musician, who bids fair to win a Frog Eye reputation.

Plenty of Heat.

The new furnaces put in the Presbyterian church worked so well Sunday that several windows had to be lowered to cool the perspiring crowd. If they could only warm up the heart and religion of some as well as they do the body, what a blessing they would prove.

New Undertaker.

Mr. Jas. A. Beazley, the furniture dealer, tells THE RECORD he has purchased a handsome and expensive new hearse and complete line of undertakers' goods. He will run the business in connection with his furniture store. His hearse will arrive in a few days.

Clayton.

Mrs. Ida Clayton died in this city last Thursday, after a protracted illness of consumption. She was widely related in Garrard county. She was the widow of William Best and was married to J. M. Clayton, of Lexington, who with one child survives her. The remains were interred in the Lancaster cemetery.

Elopement.

Mr. J. N. Onstott and Miss Ellen Littrell, of the Buckeye neighborhood, eloped to Indiana Monday night and were married. The groom is 29 years of age and the bride only 18. On account of her tender years, the parents of the bride objected to the match. Both are prominent young people and of the best families in the county.

Where is Dora?

What care we for Cuba's strife
To gain the freedom sought,
Why shed a tear because the life
Of working men is not
All strewn with roses. What care we
If silver or if gold, or both
Should be the nation's standard, from
Columbus, unfettered or not; for, truth,
The question to our mind will come
And cause our hearts to swell:
Is Dora Clay, this week, at home
Or with her brother Clell?
—Dover Citizens.

Maccabees tonight at 7.

Evans sells goods cheap for cash.

Prunes 7-12c per lb. R. A. Stone.

Fresh oysters for sale at Northcott's.

We have the best court house in the state.

Dried peaches at R. A. Stone's at 5c per pound.

Fire at Maysville Monday caused a loss of \$50,000.

G. S. Gaines is headquarters for all kind of seeds.

The best two horse wagon on the market at G. S. Gaines.

Wanted: furs, hides, tallow. See us before selling. H. B. Northcott.

Hay and corn always on hand at Cyrus Easons, for retail.

Cheapest house on earth. S. T. Evans. Call and try him. Richmond street.

New lot furniture just received.

The best made, at prices that will astonish you. R. A. Stone.

Petty thieves are causing much trouble by carrying away fencing or anything they find lying around loose.

Old Maids, Attention.

A rehearsal will be held at Court House Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Get your knitting and be there.

Rev. T. H. Campbell was the only minister in town Sunday except Eld. Gowen, and was pressed into the harness both morning and evening.

Don't annoy others by your coughing, and risk your life by neglecting a cold. One minute Cough cure cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. Storms' Drug Store.

Fine Outfit.

Dr. B. F. Walter has received his new dental outfit and opened an office over Ballou's store on Public Square. All his outfit is brand new, and the chair is especially good, being the very latest pattern.

For Sale or Rent.

I will either sell or rent my residence. It is in good repair and in a good neighborhood. For particulars call on either W. H. Kinnaird or myself.

Mary K. Weisiger.

Saw His Shadow.

Maj. Jim Burnside, who enjoys a national reputation as authority on such matters, says the ground hog saw his shadow Wednesday morning. His porcupine will remain in his hole six weeks longer, as we will sure that much more cold weather.

Bayonets Still in Boyle.

Soldiers still guard the toll gate near Danville, and it appears to be a game of freeze out. The court has taken no further steps and owners of the roads refuse to budge, so it seems the present state of affairs will last indefinitely.

No Tollgate News.

Nothing new has developed in the turnpike situation in Garrard for several weeks. The three roads, Stanford, Crab Orchard and Richmond, continue to collect toll without the assistance of guards. The court offered the committee's valuation, as it did all other roads, the companies refused it and thus the matter stands.

How's This?

For unadulterated gall this takes the bakery: A fellow, who does not even subscribe for THE RECORD, sent in a windy puff of himself, written on a letter-head printed in Cincinnati, and asked that we publish it. How some people manage to lug around such immense quantities of cheek is hard to conceive.

The Concert.

The Old Folks concert is given in honor of our older citizens. All persons over sixty-five receive a complimentary ticket. If you did not receive one, it is because you do not seem so old. Report at this office and you will have one. All young people are asked to come and enjoy the evening with us. Admission 25c. Reserved seats 35c.

Saddle Horse Association.

Members of the national Saddle Horse Breeders' Association from Kentucky, Missouri, and Illinois assembled at Louisville Tuesday in annual session. A Louisville daily says every man of them reported the best trade in years at rapidly advancing prices. All agreed that good gaited horses are very scarce. This means a notable return to breeding this coming season. Saddle horses have held their values steadily through all the decline in speed horses, but improved commercial conditions have resulted in stimulating the demand very materially, and the trade thus far this winter has been unprecedented. Hence this pleasing condition was duly celebrated by the members at the Pendennis club. Col. Jno. B. Castleman was re-elected president and A. E. Hundley, of Danville, a director.

Burglars still plentiful.

The old work house is a thing of the past.

Typewriter letter heads at this office.

Work in the graded school is progressing nicely.

Wanted, hens. Will pay 5c per pound. B. Fox.

Wanted, hens at 5c per pound. H. B. Northcott.

Judge Brown fined George Wallace \$35 for selling liquor on Battle Row.

Wanted, Veal Calves. Will go to country and buy. H. B. Northcott.

I will sell you package coffee at 10c. Sugar at cost, for cash. T. Curry.

Clover, oats, timothy, bluegrass and orchard grass always on hand at Gaines.

Rats, as grey and long-beared as Rip Van Winkle after his sleep, were found in the old work house.

Lost, a pair of jeans pants, between Dr. O'Neal's office and the toll gate on Lexington pike. Return to R. A. Stone.

Burglars.

Door bolts, Sash locks, Pad locks and Door locks, at J. R. Haselden's Hardware store.

Murdered at Maccabees.

The expense account of farmers, by grinding plow points at C. K. Poindexter's.

Save Me Your Laundry.

I have agency for the Troy Steam Laundry, with headquarters at Joseph's store. Will call for work, deliver it promptly and appreciate your kindness. LESLIE HERNDON.

Whooping cough is the most distressing malady; but its duration can be cut short by the use of One Minute Cough Cure, which is also the best known remedy for croup and all lung and bronchial troubles. Storms' Drug Store.

Wall Paper.

I have secured the agency for a leading manufacturer and have samples of an elegant line of Wall Paper, and will be glad to order any amount parties may desire. Call at my residence and get prices.

Mrs. F. L. Austin.

Send Them Something.

The local agent has received notice that the Louisville and Nashville railroad will, until further notice, transport, free of charge, either to New Orleans or Mobile, donations of food, clothing and other necessities contributed for the relief of the suffering people of Cuba.

The Merry Mardi Gras.

Mardi Gras festivities of the most elaborate character this year at New Orleans and at Mobile. The Royal Road is the Queen & Crescent. Vestibule trains Cincinnati to New Orleans in 24 hours. Excellent through service. Only line running Car, Parlor and Observation cars. One fare round trip for the occasion, from all points. The Queen & Crescent. W. C. RINEARSON, G. P. A., Cincinnati.

Great Improvement.

The electric lights in the Court House make the grandest improvement yet put on the handsome building. It is now neat, comfortable and safe, and does not cost as much as the dirty, smoking, dangerous coal oil lamps. Now anyone, with a thimbleful of sense, can kick on this improvement. It is difficult to understand, but there will be a few who will comment. Such drawbacks and stumbling blocks to civilization should be chased back to the brush and briars where they so justly belong.

More Raids to Boyle.

Raiders have chopped down every toll-gate in the extreme western section of Boyle county, leaving only one gate standing west of Danville. Six gates in all were visited. No violence was attempted beyond the use of the axes on the poles and no threatening language was employed toward the gate keepers. The gates destroyed surrounded the town of Perryville. Guards were asked for for all of the gates destroyed and the gates will resume business under either the protection of the county or the State. As the raids were on the opposite side of Boyle, we presume the usual cry, "the raiders came from toward Garrard" will not be raised this time.

Obituary.

Mrs. S. B. Mitchell died at the home of T. S. Ekin on Monday night at 11 o'clock, after a lingering illness, in the 73rd year of her age. Funeral services were conducted by Eld. Geo. Gowen, at the residence on Tuesday afternoon, and the body was laid to rest in Lancaster Cemetery. Deceased was a native of Montgomery but she had lived the greater part of her life in Indiana, where her husband died. She came here some time ago to spend her last days with her niece, Mrs. Ekin, who ministered to all her wants until the hour of dissolution arrived. She was a devoted member of the Christian church, a noble type of pure womanhood, and died with an abiding faith in the fulfillment of the rich promises to those who have lived the life of the righteous.

Buy your tinware from S. T. Evans.

Entertainment at Baptist church tonight.

Towels and Queensware at cost at S. T. Evans.

R. A. Stone will pay 7c per pound for green hides.

Eggs wanted. Will pay highest cash price. B. Fox.

Fancy home-grown hemp seed for sale at G. S. Gaines.

Work at K. P. Lodge this, Thursday, evening. Knights, be there.

Wilbur's hen food makes the hens lay, for sale at R. A. Stone's.

Buy your goods from Evans on Richmond street, opposite Mrs. Hadden's.

Wanted, car load of Iron, Bones and Rags. H. B. Northcott.

J. C. Thompson can furnish you with all kinds of valentines from 1c to \$2.00.

I have two silver mounted show cases for sale, one 9 feet and the other 10. J. C. Thompson.

Cost.

I am selling my stock of groceries at cost, to make room for a spring stock. T. S. Ekin.

Bourbon Steam Laundry.

Miss Olivia Sweeney is agent for the Bourbon Steam Laundry. Leave your orders at Sweeney's store.

Corn Wanted.

If parties wishing to sell corn will bring it to me at once, I will buy same. J. W. Miller, Mgr. Pilgrimage Distillery.

No Certificate.

Miss Eliza Lusk, county superintendent, tells THE RECORD that only one party came up to be examined for graduate's certificate, and this one back out at the eleventh hour.

What pleasure is there in life with headache, constipation and biliousness? Thousands experience them who could become perfectly healthy by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Storms' Drug Store.

Alex. Gill better known as "Baggy Horse" and another colored man named Graham had a shooting bee on Battle Row Saturday afternoon. Some six or eight shots were fired and it is claimed Graham was wounded, but he disappeared and has not yet been located. Graham is a Danville negro.

Eld. Gowen III.

Eld. George Gowen was taken ill last Friday and was confined to his bed for several days. He is much better and will be able to fill his pulpit Sunday morning. He could not preach Sunday morning nor at the union meeting Sunday evening.

R. W. Fletcher in Court.

The trial of Prof. R. W. Fletcher, on the charge of adultery was called before Judge Burnside Monday morning. The circuit court room was well filled by men, both black and white, who crowd in and sit for hours listening to every detail of the trial of such cases. There were five or six lawyers in the case and every inch of ground was hotly contested. The jury after deliberating, returned a verdict of not guilty. The case created much interest among the colored people, owing to the prominence of the parties.

The old Masonic lodge had made and framed likenesses of prominent members. These pictures are in handsome walnut frames, about 18 x 24 inches, and, when the lodge broke up several years ago, they were taken by relatives to care for 'til the lodge was reorganized. As they are still the property of the lodge and are now badly needed, those having them should return them at once. Out of probably eighteen or twenty of the likenesses only four have been returned. Those having these pictures should not delay in sending them back to the room, as they are the lodge's private property. It is known where several are and if they are not returned, they will be sent for.

Old Maid's Convention.

A new, novel and attractive entertainment will be given at the Court House on Monday night Feb. 14, by home talent in which old maids join the Convention and, by passing through a rejuvenating machine and conforming to certain requirements, are made young again and the bloom of youth is fully restored. No more gray locks, furrowed brows or hollow cheeks are to be seen and they at once become successful matrimonial candidates. Miss George McMillen, a prominent elocutionist of Richmond, will also give a reading. As a mirth producer and a fun provoker the play is very popular, and has drawn large crowds wherever it has been rendered. The affair is under the management of Miss Amanda Anderson, which will insure a success.

Miss May Hughes will preside at the piano. Reserved seat 35 cents, on sale at McRoberts Drug Store. General admission 25 cents. Begins at 7:30.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to Cure. 25 cents.

Land and a Living

Are best and cheapest in the New South. Land \$3 to \$5 an acre. Easy terms. Good schools and churches. No blizzards. No cold waves. New illustrated paper, "Land and a Living," 3 months, for 10 cents, in stamps. W. C. RINEARSON, G. P. A., Queen & Crescent Route, Cincinnati.

Death of Joseph Aldridge.

Mr. Joseph Aldridge died at his home, near Marksburg, Wednesday morning. He had been in poor health for some time, though his death was not expected so soon. Mr. Aldridge was one of the most widely-known and highly respected citizens in Garrard county and had many friends. He was an honest, upright citizen and enjoyed the respect and esteem of everybody who knew him. His family is a large one and all are among our foremost people. He was in his 68th year and was a remarkably healthy man all through life. Mr. Aldridge was a good friend of THE RECORD and was a frequent and welcome visitor to our office. The funeral will be preached this (Friday) morning at 11 o'clock at the Christian church, by Eld. J. L. Allen. Interment in Lancaster Cemetery.

Death of Mrs. Fox.

Mrs. Eliza Hunton Fox, aged eighty-seven, died Sunday morning at Danville, of heart failure. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon; burial in the Danville cemetery. The deceased was the widow of Judge Fontaine F. Fox, one of the most celebrated of Kentucky's great lawyers, who died ten years ago. She was a woman of remarkable physical and mental vigor, and one of wide acquaintance and relationship. Hundreds of old students of Centre College who came within her motherly influence during their school days and who are now scattered throughout the South and West, will learn of her death with deep sorrow, for many men now in public life repeatedly told her that they traced their right living to her good counsels. Seven children survive her. Mrs. Fox was born in Accomac county, Va., in 1803, came to Stanford, Ky., in 1816 and moved to Danville in 1833, having for twenty-seven years lived in the room in which she died.

Cheaper Freight.

THE RECORD learns, from good authority, that an enterprising young man, of Jessamine county, has undertaken a plan which will be a great blessing to the merchants and citizens of Lancaster. It is this: He has purchased all of Curley's large wagons and mules, will erect a large coal yard at the big Kentucky river bridge and haul No. 1 Kentucky river coal to Lancaster, delivering it to our dealer's for several cents less per bushel than is now charged. Merchants can have their goods shipped from either Cincinnati or Louisville by boat to Hickman, and the hustling young man will lay them right at the Lancaster man's door for one-third less than the railroad now charges. This, at first thought, sounds unreasonable, but it must be remembered that boat rates are the cheapest in the world, and, as there are no toll gates, all the expense would be for team and driver. The Curley wagons are about twice or three times as large as the ordinary farm wagon, and the large mules have been used in pulling these full of whiskey to Nicholasville depot. The hill on other side of river is much steeper than the one on this side, and if four mules could draw a load of whiskey up it, they can, of course, draw a load of merchandise up this side. At present the freight on a car of coal is much more than cost of the coal, and a dealer tells us it takes right at \$30 to get a car here from the nearest mine, and then you have to wait the rail road's pleasure in bringing it.

The new lock at High Bridge throws tide water to the Hickman bridge the year around and a Louisville boat will begin making the trip twice a week in a short time. We are informed that another line of boats will be put on from Cincinnati to Hickman and this will make the boat rates still lower.

We are not at liberty to give the name of the young gentleman at the back of this venture, but he has the money, the push and enterprise to make it a success.

Lucile Blackburn Lane, daughter of ex-Senator Blackburn, who accidentally shot herself with a small revolver two weeks ago, is again in a serious condition. After a period of improvement her relatives and physicians are apprehensive lest the wound with new complications, which have set in, may result fatally. An abscess indirectly traceable to the wound formed near the wound, and has caused her intense suffering.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.



FOR CASH!

I have concluded it will be best for me and my customers to sell for Cash. Will sell to everyone alike for Cash.

No Time, No Bad Debts, No Fancy Profits.

All Rock-Bottom Cash Bargains for the year 1898.

Mrs. Moody Harden.

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FRIDAY, February, 4, 1898.

PERSONAL.

Miss Pearl Huffman is the guest of Miss Leila Rodgers.

Mrs. Alice Clark, of Danville, is visiting Mrs. J. Rodgers.

Miss Ora Sanders, of Buckeye, is the guest of Miss Pearl Ross.

Mrs. Alice Clark and sister visited Mrs. J. L. Warner, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Arnold visited Mrs. J. L. Warner, Sunday.

Mr. Merriman and family, of Illinois are guests of T. J. Hammond.

Miss Allie Marksberry entertained a few friends Monday evening.

Mrs. Minnie Harvey and children are visiting Mrs. Maggie Arnold.

Miss Mary Elkin, of Stanford, is the pretty guest of Miss Mattie Elkin.

Mrs. Allen Beazley is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hays, in Stanford.

Mr. Willie Stone, who has been ill with pneumonia, is much improved.

Miss Betty Henry has returned from a visit to relatives in Crab Orchard.

Miss Annie Austin, of Crab Orchard, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Drake and handsomely baby, Lois, were visitors here last week.

Miss Fannie West was entertained by Miss Amanda Anderson Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Faulconer, of the Presbyterian church, has been spending a week in Middlesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Russell, of Marion county are visiting the family of W. B. Jarvis.

Miss Mattie Beazley, of Crab Orchard, is visiting her brother, Dr. Walter Beazley.

Miss Minna Crutcher, after a short visit to Miss Sallie Anderson, has returned to Richmond.

Capt. Chas. Gallagher, who was quite ill at the home of his son-in-law, W. A. Hiett is much better.

Miss Louise Kaufman, of Richmond College, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Emma Kaufman.

Miss Anna Pearl Burnside, of Stanford, has been visiting Misses Bessie and Jennie Burnside, at "Possum Hollow."

Dr. Allison Clokey returned to Louisville after visiting Miss Lula Batson, who is doing splendidly and we hope will soon be entirely well.

The bad weather prevents Capt. White from coming to his post in the Record office. He has about recovered though, we are glad to note.

Mr. Jno. S. Baughman, of Danville, was in town Monday and honored the Record office with a call. John is a mighty clever fellow and the girl who captures him will indeed be fortunate.

The Stanford Journal says Col. W. G. Welch, who has suffered with rheumatism for some time, has gone to the Martinsville, Ind., Springs, with the hope of improvement.

We are glad to see Mr. T. W. Reid back at his post in Gaines' grocery, after a slight illness. This is Mr. Reid's first illness for many years and it was very much against the grain with him.

Rosebuds Society.

Written for THE RECORD.
It was I think early in the '70s that I wrote the appended simple stanzas for the little people composing the Rosebud Society in Mrs. W. A. Yantis' department of Franklin Institute. Recently I have had a letter from the "Mary" of the lines, requesting that the piece be reproduced in the CENTRAL RECORD, and I comply, hoping that the editor will give it space. "The Alpha Flower Garden," we also written about the same time, to compliment the rival literary societies of the institute.

My recollection is that the Rosebuds were Mary Hicks, Tom Bush, Susie Harris, Lida Jennings, Lizzie Jennings, Abbie and Frank Yantis, Nannie, Fleecie Cook, Will White, Willie, Nellie Marra, Lettie Carson, Mollie, Liza Stridger, Lula Chaires, Maggie Curry, Addie Folger, George Potts, Allie, Mamie Oids, Napoleon Price, Sallie.

The Blanks I find I am not able to fill with certainty. I believe it would be of interest to the readers of THE RECORD, to trace these "Rosebuds" and publish their whereabouts at this time.

Lida, Lula and Lizzie lived to womanhood, were married, and called to their eternal home while yet in the springtime of life. "Abbie" is now Mrs. John Morgan, of Paragould, Arkansas, and the happy mother of four little Rosebuds of her own. She is prosperous, as is also "Frank," who is married and is a rising railroad man. "George" is married and has a fine position as manager of the Burnet House, Cincinnati. "Fleecie" is Mrs. Kinnaird, "Mamie" is Mrs. Stormes, and "Maggie" is Mrs. Robinson, all of your own town and county. Will not some reader fill out the missing paragraph and tell us where the others are?

A VISIT TO FAIRY LAND.
I was walking in the city,
On a bright sunny day,
When I met a little fairy
On my long, lonely way.
She was dressed all in roses,
In her hand a small stick,
Her face was glad and merry,
And her step light and quick.
On her head a crown of flowers,
On her feet golden shoes,
And the little wand she carried,
Wore the same yellow hues.

"Will you walk into my garden?"
Said her small silvery voice;
"I will show you all my roses,
And you may take your choice."
"I have only lately planted
These young rose trees of mine,
But their blossoms are as fragrant
As the sweetest of the hue."

"I will let you pluck a rosegay,
You may stroll through my bowers,
So come this way, fair lady,
And see my pretty flowers."

Then I could not choose but enter,
Through the gate opened wide,
So I went into the garden
Of my sweet fairy guide.

She had twenty-five or thirty
Little trees in a row,
And I smiled when I noted
How the blossoms seemed to grow.

And 'twas funny that the flowers
Did not bloom out in fair,
For she had instead of roses,
Only Rosebuds to pluck.

So I asked the little fairy
How she made them so neat,
How she kept her charming Rosebuds
So tidy and so sweet.

Said she: "Lady, I will tell you,
I have known a long while;
With tears of joy I water them,
Their sunshine is my smile."

I stepped forth to take a clasp,
When the spirit's golden wand
Touched the trees, and I was wonder,
Beneath my outstretched hand.

For a little girl came tripping
From each tree on my right,
And on my left were little boys,
Driving roses out of sight.

On each leafy top were ringlets,
All of bright sunny hair,
And each tree was clad in garments
That only children wear.

Now the spirit became a lady,
Quite as tall as myself;
All her rosy raiment vanished
To adorn some other elf.

And the garden all around me,
Chang'd to a long hall,
Where there 'twas human Rosebuds
Seemed to come at my call.

There were Mary, Tommie, Shale,
Lida, Lizzie, Abbie, Frank,
Nannie, Fleecie, Charley, Willie,
All just ready for a prank.

Nellie, Lettie, Mollie, Liza,
Lula, Maggie, Addie, George,
Allie, Mamie, Napo, Sallie,
Lads and lassies small and large.

Priceless Pain



"If a price can be placed on pain, 'Mother's Friend' is worth its weight in gold as an alleviator. My wife suffered more intense minutes with either of her other two children than she did with this one, having previously used four bottles of 'Mother's Friend.' It is a blessing to any one expecting to become a mother," says a customer.

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Such a lovely little garden,
Of living, breathing flowers,
That I thought I could not leave them
For a great many hours.

Then they bravely made some speeches,
That were witty and were wise;
While their hearts looked warm and loving,
Through their bright sparkling eyes.

And they moved about with freedom,
Full of quick, childish grace,
And the love they bore the lady
Shone on each happy face.

I had never seen such wonders
Of little girls and boys;
I was never called to enter
Such a paradise of joys.

So I said, "I love these blossoms,
But I cannot pluck them all;
I will leave them to their fairy
Who presides at Rosebud Hall."

EUGENIA D. POTTS.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious troubles that follow neglected colds.

Storches' Drug Store. 1m

McCREADY.

J. R. Bradshaw, of Maroa, Ill., is with his father, Mr. T. W. Bradshaw. Miss Florence Tanner, of McKinney, was the guest of Misses Carrie Hardin and Lillie Warner last week.

A. S. Prewitt who lives near Greencastle, Ind., has returned home after spending several weeks with Mr. Ben Kelley. Misses Minnie Phiergo and Carrie Hardin visited Miss Susie Long in Madison county, and attended a birthday party given by Miss Etta Cotton.

The Misses West of Paint Lick, were entertained by Miss Minnie Wearren last week.

There are three little things which do more work than any other three little things created—they are the ant, the bee and DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the last being the famous little pills for stomach and liver troubles.

Storches' Drug Store. 1m

SWEENEY.

S. Rigby sold to James McCarey 5 shoats at 3c per pound.

Miss Stella Derhon has returned home from a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. Gray, at Livingston.

J. F. Thompson sold to McCarey & Lawson 9 shoats at 3c. J. H. Thompson and J. F. Thompson sold 13 to same party at same price.

S. Morgan sold 1 milk cow to Dave Ross for \$30, 1 fat cow to B. F. Robinson for \$30, and 1 at 3c, also S. Morgan bought 30 head of shoats at 3c, and bought 1 fat cow from Sam Anderson at \$24.

MARKSBURY.

Dr. B. F. Walter, dentist office over Ballou's store. 2t
H. D. Aldridge sold to J. A. Wood a short horn cow for \$25.

There have been several parties in this community this winter and we suppose from what Madam Rumor says that there have been some engagements. One young fellow was overheard trying to prevail on his sweetheart to change her name. As he was a great lover of dogs and she was not, she demurred at first but finally consented on condition that he would only keep his old coon dog. So a great burden has rolled off his mind and we suppose that it will not be long before Rev. Kuykendal will be called upon to tie the nuptial knot, as he has adopted the "credit system."

Miss Lona Palmer, of Point Leavelle visited Miss Jennie Perkins, last week. Mr. Joe Aldridge is quite sick with pneumonia at this writing. Dr. Herring is the attending physician. Mrs. Sam Haselden, Mr. Robert Jennings and Dr. and Mrs. Mack Elliott, of Bryansville, were in the congregation at the Fork, Sunday. Miss Ida Mae Kelley will open a four months spring school at the Mason school house, Monday Feb. 7, with twenty pupils. We are glad to note that Mrs. Miriam Peters who has been suffering with a sprained ankle for several weeks is able to walk around the room with the aid of a crutch.

Children and adults tortured by burns, scalds, injuries, eczema or skin diseases may secure instant relief by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the great Pile remedy. Storches' Drug Store. 1m

FLATWOOD.

W. H. Furr bought a hog from Mr. Jake Clouse for \$3.50.

Mr. Sweeney Morgan was in this vicinity buying stock last week.

Mr. Thomas Collett bought two calves from Mr. Corum for \$33.

Bob Faulkner, of color, had a mule to die last week from the effects of a mad dog bite.

There have been several mad dogs killed lately in the surrounding neighborhood.

Mrs. James, the widow of the late David James, died of a grippe at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. John Boalin, in Estill county. She was brought here and buried in the Drake's creek graveyard, near Preachersville.

Mr. John Jackson is very sick of pneumonia. Miss Maggie Ross, of Hammack, spent Thursday at Flatwoods. Mrs. Dave Anderson is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Hays.

LEAF.

Dr. B. F. Walter, dentist office over Ballou's store, Lancaster. 2t

Mr. Will Wallace traded a bunch of mules to W. H. Douglas for his crop of corn.

Ed. Adams, of El Dorado, Ark., is here with a car load of cattle from that state.

Some sneak thief stole about one third of the coal that Mrs. Annie Adams had at the school house Sunday night.

Mrs. Annie Adams commenced teaching a subscription school at Norris' store house last Monday. Little Willie Pullins, son of Mason Pullins, is quite sick. W. K. Adams went to Rockcastle this week on business.

For Sale.

I will sell my farm of 73 acres situated in Garrard county, 2-1-3 miles northwest of Paint Lick station, on the L. & N. Railroad. It has on it a new house with six rooms, a new barn and other necessary buildings and also a good tenant house. There is a well of water at the door, the best in the county, not falling during the drouth last summer. The water is so cold that we never have to use any ice in the hottest weather. The farm is under good fence and is very productive and will produce anything that grows in this country. It is supplied by a spring of pure running water that never has been known to go dry. My reason for selling: My physician advises me to change climate on the account of my health. Address C. B. ENGLEMAN, Paint Lick, Ky.

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Owing to the many inquiries relative to the loss of my dwelling by fire, I wish to say for the benefit of those interested, that the amount due me under my policy in case of a total loss was determined when I made my application and as shown by my policy. Owing to my absence in Virginia my loss was not certified by Mr. G. T. Higginsbotham, Chairman of Garrard county board, to the company for payment until Nov. 22, and in less than sixty days thereafter I received the entire amount insured for. For solvency and cheapness every far-oeer should consider our company before insuring elsewhere.

Yours truly, N. Noe.

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Number 2 (don't stop)..... 3:50 a. m.
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Number 1 (don't stop)..... 11:55 a. m.
Number 5 (Daily)..... 11:29 a. m.
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FARM AND STOCK NOTES.

Leonatus 2:17-14, by Alcantara, will be raced this year.

Sam Anderson sold Wm. Gooch a nice heifer for \$30.

R. F. Robinson bought of Dave Ross 20 61 lb. shots at 2 1/2c.

J. S. Robinson sold to R. F. Robinson 5 inc. 135 lb shots at 3c.

McCarley and Lawson bought of Sam Anderson 3 head cattle for \$35.00.

Col. B. F. Robinson shipped a mixed load this week to Cincinnati market.

Gus Straus, of Lexington, bought the Overton farm, 285 acres, near Lexington, for \$33,000.

L. V. Harkness, of Fayette county, sold to J. W. Bales for New York Cattle Co. 40 Polled Angus cattle, 1,750 lbs at 5c.

The Richmond Register says: Covington, Arnold & Bro., sold to the Pittman Coal Co. a car load of corn at \$2 delivered at the mines in Laurel county.

Messrs. Stuart and Lige Sanders, of Buckeye, shipped from here a load of light hogs to Cincinnati market for which they paid 2 1/2c to 3c.

McCarley and Lawson shipped to Cincinnati a mixed load of cattle and hogs this week, which they bought of various parties at 2 1/2c to 3c.

Forty-five miners returned from Dawson by steamer bringing a large amount of gold dust and drafts. One party of four had over \$50,000. Others brought sums ranging from \$5,000 to \$20,000.

The Winchester Sun reports sale of a lot of shots at \$3.10 per ewt., a car of mules in Atlanta at an average of \$65.50, a crop of 33,500 pounds tobacco at 12 cts., ten sheep for \$34 and a lot of shots at \$3.10 per ewt.

The Jews are much more exempt from tubercle than any other race, and there is little doubt, says a medical writer, that much of this exemption is due to the great care exercised in the choice and dressing of their meat.

It is said that some of the inhabitants of Venice—those that have never been to the mainland—have never in their lives seen a horse. A showman once took a horse to Venetian fair and placed him on exhibition as a monster, and many factory hands paid a shilling each to see him.

A number of Eastern horsemen will be in Kentucky shortly to look up a lot of good horses for the Eastern market. Our horsemen should get their horses in good sale condition, and be ready for those buyers when they arrive. While horses are scarce here, we ought to be able to supply a fair demand.

Insects and diseases are compelling market gardeners to adopt better rotation; they have relied mainly upon manures to maintain the fertility of the soil. Common sense should suggest that crops nearly allied should not follow each other, even though the gardener must somewhere grow what the market demands.

The horses which are desirable for heavy work, or for riding or mechanical powers. It is the common bred horse which is deteriorating year by year, for the lines of work in which such horses have been employed are now largely performed by electricity.

Some orchards are nearly ruined by having a crop of hay taken off them in dry weather. Cultivation should be kept up for the first six or seven years; then we should sow to red clover, mowing three or four times a year, and allowing the grass to remain on the ground to hold moisture in summer and to act as a protecting mulch in winter.

A Russian physician examined a number of students with regard to their health, as affected by smoking. Of the smokers 16.09 per cent were found to have some affection of the respiratory tract, while only 10.69 of the non-smokers were thus affected. In respect to diseases of the alimentary tract, the figures were respectively 11.88 and 9.92 per cent; and of both tracts combined 8.77 and 3.22 per cent.

The American Stock Farm, of Lexington, says: The condition of affairs in Kentucky in the matter of breeding is much improved from the last two seasons. Owners of stallions report, already, a good looking, and, judging from the feeling among breeders concerning the inquiries about young trotters, the business is decidedly on the mend. That the demand is great there can be no doubt, still less is there any doubt that the supply is very limited. For this reason breeders are bound to anticipate the future, and to do this they must get foals, and therefore it is reasonable to suppose that many more mares will be bred this season than for several of those past. The fact that so many large studs are soon to be dispersed does not mean the mares now owned in them will not be mated this year, for their new owners are more likely to breed them than their present ones. That is what they will buy them for. The large percentage of brood mares in the State of Kentucky are owned by breeders with small studs, having an average of not more than five or ten mares, or even less, and these men are, as a rule, farmers who have passed through a most successful harvest and seeing that the business is on the mend will mate their mares this year. The younger generation of stallions will have great opportunities this season. Not only have many of them done well with their youngsters that have been on the tracks, but thoughtful breeders are beginning to believe that a better bred, better looking and faster son of his sire will out breed the parent. The successes of Allerton, Artell, Bow Bells and others have incited breeders to look to the fast young stallions for the best results to be had in breeding.

MARITAL UNHAPPINESS.

Much of It is Due to the Reading of Trashy Novels.

Honey Often Turned to Gall—Dr. Talmage Gives Warning of Temptations Which Beget the Pathway of All People—Card Playing and Vice-Gambling.

Dr. Talmage's text Sunday was: I Samuel xiv, 43: "I did not taste a little honey with the end of the rod that was in my hand, and lo, I must die."

The honey bee is a most ingenious architect, a Christopher Wren among insects; geometer drawing hexagons and pentagons, a free-lance robbing the fields of pollen and arena, wondrous creature of God whose biography, written by Huber and Swammerdam, is an enchantment for any lover of nature. Virgil celebrated the bee in his fable of Aristeus; and Moses and Samuel and David, and Solomon, and Jeremiah, and Ezekiel, and St. John used the delicacies of bee manufacture as a Bible symbol, a miracle of formation is the bee; five eyes, two tongues, the cater having a sheath of protection, hairs on all sides of its tiny body to brush up the particles of flowers, its flight so straight that all the world knows of the bee line. The honey-comb is a palace such as none but God could plan and the honey-bee construct; its cells, sometimes a dormitory and sometimes a storehouse, and sometimes a cemetery. These winged toilers first make eight strips of wax, and by their antennae, which are to them hammer and chisel, and square and plumb line, fashion them for use. Two and two these workers shape the wall. If an accident happens they put up buttresses of extra beams to remedy the damage. When about the year 1776 an insect before unknown in the night time attacked the beehives all over Europe and the men who owned them were in vain trying to plan something to keep out the invader that was the terror of the bee-hives of the continent, it was found that, if everywhere, the bees arranged for their own protection and built before their honey-combs an especial wall of wax through which the bees might go to and fro, but not large enough to admit the winged combatants, called the Sphinx Atropos.

Do you know that the swarming of the bees is divinely directed? The mother bee starts for a new home, and because of this the other bees of the hive get into an excitement which raises the heat of the hive some four degrees, and they must die unless they leave their heated apartment, and they follow the mother bee and alight on the branch of a tree and cling to each other and hold on until a common enemy or three bees have explored the region and found the hollow of a tree or rock not far off from a stream of water, and they here set up a new colony and ply their aromatic industries and give themselves to the manufacture of the saccharine edibles. But who can tell the chemistry of that mixture of sweetness, part of it the very life of the bee and part of it the life of the fields?

Plenty of this saccharine product was hanging in the woods of Bethan during the time of Saul and Jonathan. Their army was in pursuit of an enemy that by God's command must be exterminated. The soldiers were positively forbidden to stop to eat anything until the work was done.

If they disobeyed they were accursed. Coming through the woods they found a place where the bees had been busy—a great honey manufactory. Honey gathered in the hollow of the trees until it had overflowed upon the ground in great profusion and sweetness. The army obeyed orders and touched it not, said Jonathan, and he, not knowing the military order about abstinence, dipped the end of a stick he had in his hand into the candied liquid, and as yellow and tempting it glowed on the end of the stick he put it to his mouth and ate the honey. Judgment fell upon him, and but for special intervention he would have been slain.

In my text Jonathan announces his awful mistake: "I did but taste a little honey with the end of the rod that was in my hand, and lo! I must die." Alas! what multitudes of people in all ages have been damaged by forbidden honey, by which I mean temptation, delicious and attractive, but damaging and destructive!

Corrupt literature, fascinating but dangerous, is in this category. Whom a good, honest, healthful book is read now, there is a hundred made up of rhetorical trash consumed with avidity. When the boys on the cars come through with a pile of publications, look over the titles and notice that nine out of ten books are injurious. All the way from here to Chicago or New Orleans notice that objectionable books dominate. Taste for pure literature is poisoned by this scum of the publishing house. Every book in which sin triumphs over virtue, or in which a glamour is thrown over dissipation, or which leaves you at its last line with less respect for the marriage institution and less abhorrence for the paramour, is a deprecation of your own moral character. The book bindery may be attractive, and the plot dramatic and startling, and the style of writing sweet as the honey that Jonathan took up with his rod, but your best interests forbid it, your moral safety forbids it, your God forbids it, and one taste may lead to such bad results that you may have to say at the close of the experiment, or at the close of a misimproved lifetime: "I did but taste a little honey with the end of the rod that was in my hand, and lo, I must die."

Corrupt literature is doing more today for the disruption of domestic life than any other cause. Elopements, matrimonial names given at post office windows, clandestine meetings at parks, and at ferry gates, and in hotel parlors, and conjugal perjuries are among the ruinous results. When a woman, young or old, gets her head thoroughly stuffed with the modern novel she is in appalling peril. But some one will say: "The heroes are so adroitly knavish, and the heroines so bewitchingly untrue, and the plot of the story so exquisite, and all the characters so entrancing, I can not quit them." My brother, my sister, you can find styles of literature just as charming that will elevate, and purify, and enoble, and Christianize you while they please. The devil don't own all the honey. There is a wealth of good books coming forth from our publishing houses that leave no excuse for the choice of that which is debauching to body, mind and soul.

Go to some intelligent man or woman and ask for a list of books that will be strengthening to your mental and moral condition. Life is so short and your time for improvement so abbreviated that you can not afford to fill up with larks and chimeras and debris. In the interests of business that young man is reading that which will prepare him to be a merchant prince, and that young woman is filling her mind with an idle literature that will yet either make her the chief attraction of a good man's house, or give her an independence of character that will qualify her to build her own home and maintain it in a happiness that requires no augmentation from any of our rougher sex. That young man or young woman can, by the right literary and moral improvement of the spare ten minutes here or there every day, rise head and shoulders in prosperity and character and influence above the loungers who read nothing or read that which belittles. See all the forest of good American literature dripping with honey. Why pick up the honey-combs that have in them the fiery bees which will sting you with an eternal poison while you taste it? One book for you or me may decide everything for this world and the next. It was a turning point with me when, in a bookstore in Syracuse one day, I picked up a book called "The Beauties of Rhetoric." It was only a book of extracts, but it was all pure honey, and I was not satisfied until I had purchased all his works, at that time expensive beyond an easy capacity to own them, and with what delight I went through reading his "Seven Lamps of Architecture" and his "Stones of Venice" it is impossible for me to describe, except by saying that it gave me a rapture for good books that will last me while my life lasts. All around the church and the world to-day there are busy lives of intelligence occupied by authors and publishers from whose pens drip a distillation which is the veryectar of heaven, and why will you thrust your rod of iniquity into the beehive of the soul? Stimulating liquids also come into the category of temptations, delicious but dangerous. You say, "I can not bear the taste of intoxicating liquor, and how any man can like it is to me an amazement." Well, then, it is no credit to you that you do not take it. Do not brag about your total abstinence, because it is not from any principle that you reject alcoholism, but for the reason that you reject certain styles of food—you simply don't like the taste of them. But multitudes of people have a natural fondness for all kinds of intoxicants. They like it so much that it makes them smack their lips to look at it. They are despicable and they like to aid digestion, or they are engaged by insensibility, and they take it to produce sleep; or they are troubled, and they take it to make them oblivious; or they feel happy, and they must celebrate their liberty.

They begin with mint julep sucked through two straws on the Long Branch piazza and end in the ditch, taking from a jug a liquid half kerosene and half whiskey. They not only take it to produce sleep, or they are troubled, and they take it to make them oblivious; or they feel happy, and they must celebrate their liberty.

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